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SUBJ: PRC MILITARY ATTACHES TO ZAMBIA

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1. PRC EMBASSY INTRODUCED ITS TWO NEW MILITARY ATTACHES (REFTEL) SPORTING FULL MILITARY UNIFORMS AT THE AUGUST 1 RECEPTION TO CELEBRATE THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE RED ARMY. THE PRESENTATION OF THE MILITARY ATTACHES IN FULL UNIFORM HAS MADE QUITE AN IMPRESSION ON THE LOCAL DIPLOMATIC COMMUNITY. MILITARY ATTACHES HAVE NOT BEEN SEEN IN LUSAKA FOR A NUMBER OF YEARS AND UNIFORMED FOREIGN MILITARY IN ANY CATEGORY PRACTICALLY NEVER MAKE AN APPEARANCE. THE RATHER OSTENTATIOUS WAY THE CHINESE ATTACHES HAVE MADE THEIR DEBUT HAS GIVEN RISE TO SPECULATION THAT THE CHINESE HAVE ALREADY OR ARE ABOUT TO EMBARK ON A SIGNIFICANT MILITARY SALES OR AID PROGRAM IN ZAMBIA. THEIR ARRIVAL IS ALSO BEING INTERPRETED

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AS A SETBACK TO THE USSR--THE RATIONALE BEING THAT THE SOVIETS WOULD DEARLY LOVE TO HAVE MILITARY ATTACHES IN LUSAKA BUT HAVE NOT BEEN PERMITTED TO ASSIGN THEM.

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